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High-Grade Aster Seed Special



ASTER-FURITY

To Our Friends and Customers:

WE again present to you our Annual Aster Seed Circular, and respectfully solicit a share of your patronage. Assuring you that we will do our utmost to fill orders promptly, with good, fresh seed of our own growing, strictly true to name and of high germination. Our Aster Seed is purchased annually by many of the leading florists in every State of the Union. The man who grows Asters for the market cannot afford to buy poor seed, he must have the very best stock that can be bought, fresh, pure, and right in every way. And that is what our Aster Seed is. Try it. We prepay charges on all Seed, at prices quoted in this list.

Vick & Hill Co. P. O. Box 613 **Rochester, N. Y.**

New Dark Violet Branching

A most desirable new variety of the Branching Aster, now offered by us for the first time. This Aster will take a leading place in the dark shades and is bound to be a favorite. The color is that beautiful rich dark shade that sets off the beauty of floral designs. The flowers are of extraordinary size, and stand erect on long, graceful stems. Plants grow very large and strong. A decided improvement in its class.

**Per Oz. \$2.00; Half Oz. \$1.00; Quarter Oz. 60c.
Trade Packet 25c.**

Semple's Pink Branching

A beautiful and popular variety of the Branching Aster. The flowers are very large and the color is an exquisite shade of bright pink, very much the color of Enchantress Carnation. Stems long and stiff. A grand Aster for cutting purposes, and for shipping has no equal.

**Per Oz. 80c.; Half Oz. 45c.; Quarter Oz. 25c.
Trade Packet 10c.**



ASTER—Queen of the Market



ASTER—Upright, White Branching

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Another season's trial of this great Aster confirms our opinion we had already formed, that the Upright White Branching Aster is bound to be one of the leading Asters for shipping purposes. As the flowers are very large, double and firm, stems long and straight, 1 foot or more in length, color a pure white, a bunch of twenty-five cut blooms stands head and shoulders over any other Aster in our list.

A first-class variety and one that every shipper should grow in quantity. Earlier than Vick's White Branching.

**Oz. \$2.00; Half Oz. \$1.00; Quarter Oz. 60c.;
Trade Packet 25c.**

Queen of the Market

EARLIEST OF ALL

Decidedly the best early Aster, producing flowers profusion on long stems, and being several weeks earlier than any other Aster. The flowers are very double, rendering them of exceptional value for cutting purposes. Start your seed of this variety as early as possible to get best results. We offer four distinct colors, White, Lavender, Dark Blue and Rose.

Per Oz. 50c.; Quarter Oz. 15c.; Trade Packet 10c.

Queen of the Market, mixed colors.

Per Oz. 40c.; Quarter Oz. 15c.; Trade Packet 10c.

VICK'S NEW BRANCHING

THE MONEY MAKERS

The Branching Asters are the best Asters to grow for late crops, although by sowing the seed early they can be had in bloom in good season. There is always a great scarcity of flowers late in the season, and the Branching Aster is the most profitable flower to grow for late cutting. If you have never grown the Branching Aster, give them a trial, and you will never regret it. Our stock is all of our own growing, for our own trade; and the seed is saved from perfectly healthy stock, thoroughly and carefully culled, and from the largest and most perfect flowers only.

Vick's White Branching—The premier white Aster, and has no equal as a money maker; flowers very large, resembling large white Chrysanthemums, and borne on stems from twelve to eighteen inches in length.

Per oz., 80c.; half oz., 45c.; quarter oz., 25c.; trade packet, 10c.

Vick's Purple Branching—A beautiful and most desirable shade of royal purple, a color that is always in great demand, and makes a striking contrast with White and Pink Branching.

Per oz., 80c.; half oz., 45c.; quarter oz., 25c.; trade packet, 10c.

Vick's Pink Branching—A fine bright pink branching variety, and is not generally known. The petals are flat and the flower is the same shape as the White Branching.

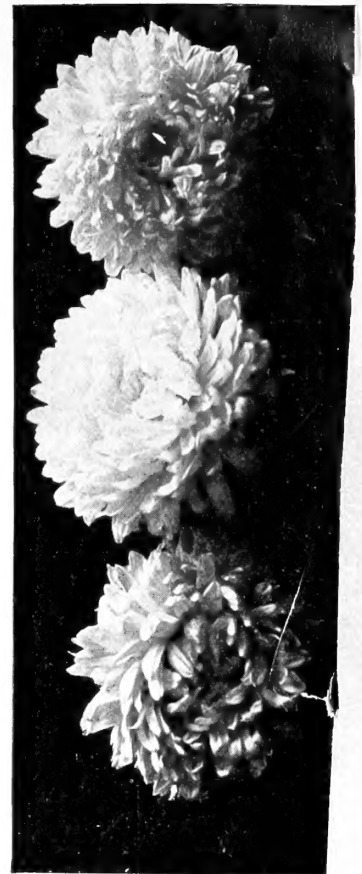
Per oz., \$1.25; half oz., 70c.; quarter oz., 40c.; trade packet, 20c.

Vick's Crimson Branching—Very prolific and the earliest of the Branching Asters to bloom.

Per oz., 80c.; half oz., 45c.; quarter oz., 25c.; trade packet, 10c.

Vick's Branching—Above colors mixed.

Per oz., 75c.; half oz., 40c.; quarter oz., 20c.; trade packet, 10c.



ASTER—VICK'S BRANCHING
Pink, White and Purple

HOHENZOLLERN WHITE

The New, Early Flowering, Ostrich Feather Aster

Pronounced by many of our visitors the past summer to be the finest Aster on our farm. The plant grows tall and branching, bearing flowers of mammoth size on long stems. I have cut many flowers on stems measuring from eighteen to twenty-four inches in length. The flowers are the purest white, measuring from six to eight inches across; are double, with curled petals, resembling a Japan Chrysanthemum. A great improvement both in size and form of flowers. As a cut-flower variety it stands at head of the list.

Per oz., \$4.00; half oz., \$2.00; quarter oz., \$1.00; trade packet, 25c.



ASTER—HOHENZOLLERN WHITE

WHITE BRANCHING COMET

A new Aster of great merit. As the name implies this is a genuine Branching Comet Aster. The flowers are large, pure white, and are borne on long, graceful stems. The habit of the plant very much resembles that of the Branching Asters, but the flowers are distinct Comet style in form and substance. Fine for cutting.

Per oz., \$1.00; half oz., 60c.; quarter oz., 35c.;
trade packet, 20c.

DAYBREAK

The flowers are large, and double to the center; the color is an exquisite shade of sea shell pink, resembling the color of Daybreak Carnation. The plant is a strong, compact grower, and the flowers are borne upright on long, stiff stems. A field of the plants in bloom is a sight never to be forgotten, and is charming beyond description.

Per oz., \$1.50; half oz., 80c.; quarter oz., 50c.;
trade packet, 25c.



ASTER—Carlson's Lavender Branching

Carlson's Lavender Branching

A great favorite with the Western growers. The best, and only real good lavender branching Aster on the market. The habit of the plant is the same as Wick's Branching. The flowers are large, of good form, borne on long, stiff stems. The color is very pleasing—a fine shade of lavender. We have found it is a very good variety to grow for the market.

Per Oz. \$1.00; Half Oz. 60c.; Quarter Oz. 35c.
Trade Packet 20c.

PURITY

See Illustration, first page

A pure white Aster of great beauty, which originated with us several years ago.

The plant is of most symmetrical habit, usually growing about eighteen inches high. The plants are really one mass of snow white flowers of large size, resembling great balls of snow. As a cut-flower variety Purity is first-class, the stems being long and strong, the plant is of a branching habit.

This variety is thought very highly of by all florists who have seen it growing at our seed farm, and we predict that it will become one of the leading white Asters for florists' use.

Per Oz. \$2.00; Half Oz. \$1.25; Quarter Oz. 65c.
Trade Packet 25c.



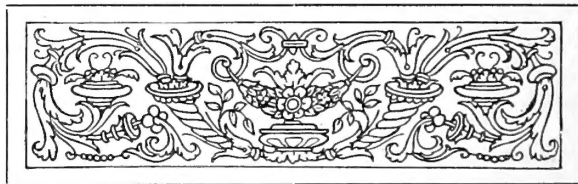
New Branching Early Cosmos

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As a visiting florist remarked while on a visit to our grounds the past summer, "Your Early Cosmos is a grand good thing and should be grown by all florists as it is decidedly a perpetual bloomer, and in fact it is the only Cosmos that pays for the growing." With us Early Dawn and all of the other so called Early Cosmos do not bloom until fall, while our Early Cosmos blooms from June until cut down by frost. It grows from two to two and one-half feet high.

The flowers are of large size, and are produced in the greatest abundance. It is a regular cut-and-come again variety. Our stock is mixed seed only and is composed of two colors, crimson and pink. Stock limited.

Per Oz. \$1.00; Half Oz. 60c. Quarter Oz. 35c.
Trade Packet 15c.



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